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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

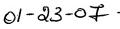
Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:





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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Preliminary Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.115 (8 pages). [X]
- [X]Substitute Specification (6 pages).
- [X]Marked-Up Version Substitute Specification (8 pages).

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- [X] Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.56 (3 pages).
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) with 15 listed references (10 included).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		•		Extra		•		
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	26	-	20	=	6	Х	\$50.00	=	\$300.00
Independent Claims:	6	-	3	='	3	x	\$200.00	=	\$600.00
First p	resentation	of a	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	=	\$900.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extensi	ion for response filed within	the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extensi	ion for response filed within	\$450.00	\$0.00	
[] Extensi	ion for response filed within	\$1,020.00	\$0.00	
[] Extensi	ion for response filed within	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	
[] Extensi	ion for response filed within	the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
			EXTENSIO	N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Statuto	ory Disclaimer Fee under 37	C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
		CLAIMS, EXTENSI	ON AND DISCLAIME	R FEE TOTAL:	\$900.00
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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$900.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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